

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-21 are pending. By this amendment, claim 12 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 21 has been added. It is believed no new matter was entered.

Minor modifications have been made to paragraph [0001] and [0002] in accordance with US requirements.

Miscellaneous small amendments have been made throughout the claims. Most of them to remove multiple dependencies.

Prompt examination and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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